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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yukuo Katayama
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For: **METHOD FOR THE GASIFICATION OF COAL**
Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley
Customer No: 29540

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, Applicant submits herewith an amendment for entry into the above-identified file, along with a three (3) month petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 2, 2004

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.